

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

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DOCKET NO. 04-49-PS

The Director of the Department of Transportation, pursuant to the authority in sections 3, 5(3), and 6 of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-921.02, 50-921.04(3) and 50-921.05), and sections 6(a)(1), 6(a)(6) and 6(b) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(a)(1), (a)(6) and (b)), hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following rulemaking which amends Chapter 24 and Chapter 99 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations (18 DCMR).

The Director gives notice of intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt this amendment in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

Title 18, DCMR, Vehicles and Traffic, is amended as follows:

Chapter 24, PARKING PROHIBITED BY POSTED SIGN, is amended by adding two new subsections:

New section 2406.12 The Director of the Department of Transportation is authorized to establish reserved on-street parking spaces for exclusive use of car-sharing vehicles provided:

- (a) Parking in spaces established pursuant to this subsection shall be permitted only for vehicles registered to and operated by ZipCar and FlexCar, or any other company that subsequently operates a car-sharing business in the District;
- (b) All car-sharing vehicles parked at meters shall be accorded the same privileges under the "Individuals with Disabilities Parking Reform Amendment Act of 2000" as disabled individuals holding special tags or special permits issued by the District; and
- (c) Unauthorized vehicles parked in such spaces shall be in violation of and subject to the fine set forth in § 2601.
- (d) The Director may authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates pursuant to this subsection properly identifying car-sharing vehicles as such, in order to aid with the enforcement of 24016.12(c).

New section 2406.13 The Director may establish the parking spaces authorized by § 2406.12 without first publishing the notice provided for in section 6 of the District of Columbia

Administrative Procedures Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Code § 1-1506), but shall provide affected Advisory Neighborhood Commissions with thirty-days (30) written notice of the intent to establish such spaces.

Chapter 99 is amended as follows:

By amending § 9901 to include the following:

Car-sharing vehicle –any vehicle that allows multiple users via a membership to access the vehicle and use the vehicle based on a reservation.

All persons interested in commenting on the subject matter in this proposed rulemaking action may file comments in writing, not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the D.C. Register, with Steve Asher, Operations Manager, Traffic Services Administration, Department of Transportation, 2000 14th Street, N.W., 7th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009. Copies of this proposal are available, at cost, by writing to the above address.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**APPLICATION NO. 17275**

The Board of Zoning Adjustment of the District of Columbia (Board), pursuant to the authority set forth in the Foreign Missions Act (Title 2, Public Law 97-241, 96 Stat. 283, August 24, 1982) and the Zoning Regulations of the District of Columbia, hereby gives notice of its intention to permit the expansion of a chancery for the Embassy of Lithuania in the D/R-5-B and R-5-D Districts at premises 2622 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. (Square 2575, Lot 32) subject to disapproval. Final action on this application will be taken in not less than thirty days from the date of this notice.

Written comments may be submitted to the Board through Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA, Director, Office of Zoning (OZ), 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 210-S, Washington, D.C. 20001. Copies of this notice are available through the OZ. For additional information, please call the OZ at (202) 727-6311.